Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic and/or dermatological composition for topical use comprising, as active substances, polyphenols in association with a suitable carrier, wherein said composition contains, as stabilizing agent, an effective amount of at least one perfluoropolyether phosphate.

17. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic and/or dermatological composition according to claim 16, wherein said stabilizing agent is a perfluoropolyether diphosphate according to formula (I)

$$R_f\text{-}[CF_2CH_2\text{-}O\text{-}(CHR_1\text{-}CHR_2O)_n\text{-}P(O)(OH)_2]_x \qquad (I)$$

wherein

x = 1 or 2;

R_1 and R_2 are independently selected between H and CH_3;

n is an integer between 1 and 50, ~~preferably 1-6~~;

R_f is a perfluoropolyether chain with a number average molecular weight between 400 and 1800, ~~preferably 500-1300~~, comprising repeating units selected from the following:

a) $-(C_3F_6O)-$

b) $-(CF_2CF_2O)-$

c) $-(CFL_0O)-$, wherein L_0 = -F, $-CF_3$;

d) $-CF_2(CF_2)_yCF_2O-$, wherein y = 1 or 2;

e) $-CH_2CF_2CF_2O-$,

and wherein, when x = 1, an end group is a perfluoroalkyl selected from CF_3O, C_2F_5O, C_3F_7O.

18. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 17, wherein R_f has one of the following structures:

1)-$(CF_2O)_a$-$(CF_2CF_2O)_b$-

wherein b/a lies between 0.3 and 10 and a is an integer different from 0;

2) -$(CF_2$-$(CF_2)_y$-$CF_2O)_{b'}$-

wherein y = 1 or 2;

3) -$(C_3F_6O)_r$-$(C_2F_4O)_b$-$(CFL_0O)_t$-,

wherein r/b = 0.5-2.0, (r+b)/t = 10-30, b and t are integers different from 0;

4) -$(OC_3F_6)_r$-$(CFL_0O)_t$-OCF_2-R'_f-CF_2O-$(C_3F_6O)_r$-$(CFL_0O)_t$-

5) -$(CF_2CF_2CH_2O)_{q'}$-R'_f-O-$(CH_2CF_2CF_2O)_{q'}$-

wherein R'_f is a fluoroalkylene group with 1-4 carbon atoms;

L_0 is chosen between F and CF_3;

6) -$(C_3F_6O)_r$-OCF_2-R'_f-CF_2O-$(C_3F_6O)_r$-

wherein in the above formulas:

-(C_3F_6O)- represents units of formula:

-$(CF(CF_3)CF_2O)$- and/or -$(CF_2$-$CF(CF_3)O)$-

a, b, b', q', r, t are integers, whose sum is such that R_f has values of number average molecular weight M_n lying between about 400 and about 1800, preferably between 500 and 1300.

19. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 18, wherein the perfluoropolyether phosphates are perfluoropolyether diphosphates of formula (II):

$$-CF_2-O(CF_2CF_2O)_b(CF_2O)_a-CF_2-[CH_2-(OCH_2CH_2)_nO-PO(OH)_2]_2 \qquad (II)$$

wherein n = 1 or 2, b/a = 0.5-3.0 and a, b and r have the meanings reported in claim 18.

20. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 16, wherein said at least one perfluoropolyether diphosphate is contained in an amount included between 0.1 and 5.0% by weight of total composition weight.

21. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 20, wherein said at least one perfluoropolyether diphosphate is contained in an amount included between 0.2 and 1.0% by weight of total composition weight.

22. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 19, wherein said at least one perfluoropolyether diphosphate is contained in an amount included between 0.1 and 5.0% by weight of total composition weight.

23. (New) A composition according to claim 20, wherein the polyphenol content is included between 0.1% and 5% by weight of total composition weight.

24. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 22, wherein the polyphenol content is included between 0.1% and 5% by weight of total composition weight.

25. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 16, further including vitamin E.

26. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 22, further including vitamin E.

27. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 24, further including vitamin E.

28. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 25, wherein said vitamin E is contained in an amount between 0.5 and 10% by weight of total composition weight.

29. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 26, wherein said vitamin E is contained in an amount between 0.5 and 10% by weight of total composition weight.

30. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 27, wherein said vitamin E is contained in an amount between 0.5 and 10% by weight of total composition weight.

31. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 16, further including ascorbic acid.

32. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 25, further including ascorbic acid.

33. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 31, wherein the ascorbic acid is contained in an amount between 0.1 and 10% by weight of total composition weight.

34. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 32, wherein the ascorbic acid is contained in an amount between 0.1 and 10% by weight of total composition weight.

35. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 16, further including at least one compound selected from the group consisting of vitamin A, carotenes, carotenoids, lutein, lycopene and xanthophylls.

36. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 25, further including at least one compound selected from the group consisting of vitamin A, carotenes, carotenoids, lutein, lycopene and xanthophylls.

37. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 32, further including at least one compound selected from the group consisting of vitamin A, carotenes, carotenoids, lutein, lycopene and xanthophylls.

38. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 16, which is in the form of a cream.

39. (Previously Presented) A method of stabilizing cosmetic and/or dermatological compositions for topical use, comprising the step of adding to said compositions a perfluoropolyether diphosphate according to formula (I)

$$R_f\text{-}[CF_2CH_2\text{-}O\text{-}(CHR_1\text{-}CHR_2O)_n\text{-}P(O)(OH)_2]_x \qquad (I)$$

wherein

x = 1 or 2;

R_1 and R_2 are independently selected between H and CH_3;

n is an integer between 1 and 50, preferably 1-6;

R_f is a perfluoropolyether chain with a number average molecular weight between 400 and 1800, preferably 500-1300, comprising repeating units selected from the following:

a) $-(C_3F_6O)-$

b) $-(CF_2CF_2O)-$

c) $-(CFL_0O)-$, wherein L_0 = -F, $-CF_3$;

a) $-CF_2(CF_2)_yCF_2O-$, wherein y = 1 or 2;

b) $-CH_2CF_2CF_2O-$,

and wherein, when x = 1, an end group is a perfluoroalkyl selected from CF_3O, C_2F_5O, C_3F_7O.

40. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 39, wherein R_f has one of the following structures:

1) $-(CF_2O)_a-(CF_2CF_2O)_b-$

wherein b/a lies between 0.3 and 10 and a is an integer different from 0;

2) $-(CF_2-(CF_2)_y-CF_2O)_{b'}-$

wherein y = 1 or 2;

3) $-(C_3F_6O)_r-(C_2F_4O)_b-(CFL_0O)_t-$,

wherein r/b = 0.5-2.0, (r+b)/t = 10-30, b and t are integers different from 0;

4) $-(OC_3F_6)_r-(CFL_0O)_t-OCF_2-R'_f-CF_2O-(C_3F_6O)_r-(CFL_0O)_t-$

5) $-(CF_2CF_2CH_2O)_{q'}-R'_f-O-(CH_2CF_2CF_2O)_{q'}-$

wherein R'_f is a fluoroalkylene group with 1-4 carbon atoms;

L_0 is chosen between F and CF_3;

6) $-(C_3F_6O)_r-OCF_2-R'_f-CF_2O-(C_3F_6O)_r-$

wherein in the above formulas:

$-(C_3F_6O)-$ represents units of formula:

$-(CF(CF_3)CF_2O)-$ and/or $-(CF_2-CF(CF_3)O)-$

a, b, b', q', r, t are integers, whose sum is such that R_f has values of number average molecular weight M_n lying between about 400 and about 1800, preferably between 500 and 1300.

41. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 39 ~~claim 41~~, wherein the perfluoropolyether phosphates are perfluoropolyether diphosphates of formula (II):

$$-CF_2-O(CF_2CF_2O)_b(CF_2O)_a-CF_2-[CH_2-(OCH_2CH_2)_nO-PO(OH)_2]_2 \qquad (II)$$

wherein n = 1 or 2, b/a = 0.5-3.0 and a, b and r have the meanings reported in claim 25.